

RUSSIA MAY INTERFERE

In the Serious Situation Between Austria and the Servian People

EUROPE IS IN FEAR OF POSSIBLE WAR

Already the London Stock Market Has Received Demoralizing Effect

London, July 25.—In all the European capitals a very grave view is taken of the presentation to Serbia by the Austrian government of a virtual ultimatum demanding the suppression of the Pan-Servian movement and the punishment of those concerned in the assassination of the heir to the Austrian throne. There is a possibility of Russian interference on behalf of the Slav nation.

Demoralization has set in at the London stock exchange owing to the rumor that Russia had begun to mobilize a great army in preparation for eventualities. Already the Russian press is demanding that the government undertake the protection of Vienna.

Belgrade, July 25.—The contents of the Austro-Hungarian ultimatum to Serbia became known here last night in an Austrian newspaper report and caused a great sensation.

The Servian government is withholding publication of the text of the ultimatum.

Belgrade, against the forts and Austrian gunboats on the Danube could not hold out 24 hours against a hostile force.

"AMERICA" FLEW 40 MILES.

Principal Object Was to Note Consumption of Fuel.

Hammondsport, N. Y., July 25.—Lieutenant Porte made a flight of approximately 40 miles last night in the Rodman Wamaker flying boat. America flew from the Curtiss camp at Hammondsport to Penn Yan and returned, the longest flight that has been made with the American to date.

The principal object in making the flight was to observe the fuel consumption of the motors. Only a light load was carried and the third motor was not used during the flight but was run for a few minutes when Porte started to leave the water at Penn Yan. He said the machine handled beautifully and that the performance of the motors was faultless.

Early in the day Glenn H. Curtiss and Lieutenant Porte made a flight of several miles with the America carrying a load approximately equal to that required for the trans-Atlantic flight. The trial was interrupted by a slight accident. A strip of copper used to bind one of the propellers worked loose and tore a hole in the surface of the upper plane.

The damage was not serious enough to have jeopardized the big flight had it been in progress, but the propellers were removed and will be supplied with more substantial sheathing at once. They will be repaired in time for what are expected to be the final weight carrying tests to-day.

Mr. Curtiss said that he thought it just possible the machine could be overhauled and packed in time for shipment, August 1, but that any accident would delay matters another week. Sailings for New Foundland are only once a week.

TO TAKE UP PARKS CASE.

Alleged Execution of American Private by Mexicans Must Be Explained.

Washington, July 25.—The case of Private Samuel Parks, who mysteriously disappeared at Vera Cruz in the early days of American occupation of that city, will again be brought to the attention of the government in Mexico City with a request for an explanation as to what happened to him. This will be one of the heritages to the Carbajal government from the Huerta regime. General Huerta promised an investigation of the case, but nothing ever came of it. Hearsay evidence was to the effect that Parks was executed by Mexican soldiers and that his body was destroyed.

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SOLD LAND FOR CENT AN ACRE.

French Rothschilds Said by Carranza to Have Secured Vast Tract from Huerta.

Los Angeles, Cal., July 25.—That the Rothschilds of Paris and London, under the name of the Lower California Industrial Development company, purchased 100,000 acres of Lower California lands from the Huerta government a month ago for one cent an acre, and that Victoriano Huerta received \$500,000 for allowing the sale, is charged by General Carranza in a message to his agents in the United States. Adolfo Carrillo, Los Angeles agent for the Constitutionalists, said that Ysidro Fabela, a member of Carranza's provisional government, notified him that the alleged sale was registered in Mexico City, under the name of Joaquin Casarosa, Paris attorney, representing the Rothschild interests. Fabela declared the sum placed in the Mexican treasury for the 100,000 acres was only \$1,000. In addition, Huerta is charged with having imposed upon the Lower California Industrial Development company the one condition that it import no less than 50,000 Chinese laborers to be employed on the land at cotton raising. General Carranza has assigned Ygnacio Bonillas, a member of his cabinet, to investigate the Lower California land situation.

FLAGMAN WAS KILLED.

And Two Other Trainmen Are Missing Following Robbery.

New Orleans, La., July 25.—The New York Limited, through passenger train between Louisville and Nashville, railroad, was held up by two masked men last night at a crossing four miles east of here. The flagman, Tom Elgin, was killed by the bandits and two other men were killed by the train crew are missing.

At the place where the hold up occurred the train came to a full stop prior to crossing the tracks of the North-eastern railway.

The flagman was killed while placing a torpedo on the tracks. Besides the two men killed, the train crew are missing. Only \$5 was obtained by the bandits.

TALK OF THE TOWN

Miss Lulu M. Thompson of Castleton arrived in the city yesterday to pass the remainder of the summer with relatives here.

William Coxson of Sherbrooke, P. Q., was a visitor in the city yesterday, while on his way to Granville, where he will visit his brother, Henry Coxson.

Clarence Curtis, who has been visiting in Montpelier and at the home of Frank Adams on Elm street, returned this morning to his home in Orange.

Miss Lena Moorecroft, who is taking a vacation from her duties in the Homer Fitts store, has gone to Old Orchard and Portland, Me., to visit friends.

Mrs. W. H. Jackson asserts that the Times was in error in its statement of Thursday last regarding her inheritance from the estate of her uncle, Francis Cahill.

Miss Mary E. Sexton of 24 Averill street has resumed her duties as assistant city clerk at city hall, after passing a few days at her former home in Brattleboro.

Neil Cheney of Summer street and Norton Lebeuvre of Washington street went this morning to Groton, where they will make a week's stay in camp at Groton pond.

Don Doleggett, who is taking a 10 days' vacation from his duties in the E. M. Lyon store, went this morning to Danville, where he will pass a week in camp at Lake St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Badger of Eastern avenue and Mr. and Mrs. George N. Tilden of South Main street returned last night from an automobile trip to Newport and Lake Willoughby.

W. M. Barnes and daughter, Mrs. W. M. Duley, of South Barre were visitors in the city this forenoon while on their way to Waterbury, where they will visit at the home of Walter Leharon.

Mrs. Isaac Verge of Brookfield, who has been at the City hospital for the past six weeks while recuperating from the effects of a broken hip, was able to be taken to her home yesterday.

Mrs. Ida Cyr and Mrs. Melvina Willets left last night for Montreal, where they will visit with friends for a few days before going to St. Césaire and St. Anne de Beauséjour for a more extended stay.

Mrs. R. W. Paine of Montpelier is visiting at the home of her grandmother, Mrs. Roben, in South Barre, during the absence of her husband, Lieutenant Paine, who is attending the annual muster of the state militia in Burlington.

Miss Elsa Wallstrom of Essex street will go to-morrow to Highgate Springs for a two weeks' visit with friends. Miss Wallstrom will also visit in Swanton and St. Albans before returning home.

Accompanied by a large delegation of baseball fans, the Barre A. C. team left this forenoon by automobile for St. Johnsbury, where they battle with the strong St. Johnsbury town team this afternoon in the first game of a series that have been arranged for the summer.

The Barre team will include the following players: Sullivan, Brown, Brown, Fowle, A. Fowle, Davidson, Laird, Nuts, Johnston, Peduzzi, Tomasi and Stuart. Davidson and A. Fowle will constitute the Barre battery. Spear, the Vermont southpaw, will twirl for St. Johnsbury.

For an irate pedestrian who hurried to catch a departing C. V. train, Depot square was an empty lane to a dead wall yesterday afternoon, and because a long string of M. & W. R. freight cars blocked the pedestrian's way until it was too late for the proper connections at the west end of the square, the Lightning Calculator, as he is known among the truckmen and other habitués of the square, told the story of his reckonings. Strange that more than 24 hours can be wasted in a single day, but days and days of precious time are frittered away daily, according to the Calculator.

The pedestrian struggled his shoulders impatiently, but his train was gone and there was nothing to it but to listen while he waited for a street car. "Given a population that is more or less inclined toward travel," began the Calculator, "and you have a large proportion of travelers who must wait for the freighters to make the crossing 20 times a day or more. Multiply a forced wait of three and five minutes by the number of persons who are daily compelled to wait the pleasure of the freight train and you have the number of hours to a silver second that people wait on Depot square every day." Statistics act like hail on wounded feelings and the L. C. got his reward in the enlightened smile that wreathed the pedestrian's face as he boarded the car.

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JUDGE ISSUES A CHALLENGE

Proposes to Fight Duel with Another Judge in the Caillaux Case.

GREAT SENSATION SPRUNG TO-DAY

Madame Caillaux Collapsed When Reading of Letters Was Begun

Paris, July 25.—Two sensations were sprung at the opening of to-day's session of the trial of Mme. Caillaux for the murder of Gaston Calmette, editor of the Figaro. A challenge to a duel was sent by Judge Louis Albanel, presiding judge, to Judge Louis Dagouy, one of three other judges sitting on the bench with him.

Madame Caillaux, soon after being brought into court, collapsed, when the reading of the letters handed in by Madame Gueydan, former wife of Caillaux, was begun, and was carried insensible from the room.

The quarrel between the judges arose out of an incident which occurred at the palace of justice late last night, the nature of which was not ascertained.

A dramatic bit of testimony was given during yesterday by Dr. Albert Calmette, "that if Mme. Caillaux had simply opened her mouth, if she had only said to my brother 'is it true that you have in your possession the private letters' my brother would immediately have reassured her. If you knew how scrupulous was my brother with his words! He would have removed Mme. Caillaux' apprehension."

"I go further, he would have offered her his arm to escort her to her carriage, he would have filled her automobile with flowers."

"Attempts have been made here to defile the memory of my brother in speaking of the manner in which he made his fortune. As the guardian of his children, it is my duty to say that my brother worked hard all his life. His work did not enrich him greatly, for in his profession one rarely becomes wealthy."

"But everybody knows he formed strong and deep friendships and that it was through these friendships that his fortune grew. It is common knowledge that as a result of the legacy of M. Chauchard, (the proprietor of a great department store), that my brother's fortune was made. There is no reason to blush for it."

Dr. Gaillard, Mme. Caillaux' dentist, testified that she had made an appointment with him for two days after the tragedy. Her physician, Dr. Mercigny, also gave evidence.

"Mme. Caillaux is the best of women," he said. "Her character is sweet and calm. I was stupefied when I learned of the drama."

FUNERAL ON WEDNESDAY.

That of Clinton H. Ward of Moretown, Auto Victim.

Moretown, July 25.—The funeral of Clinton H. Ward, who died at Morrisville, July 23 as the result of injuries suffered when his automobile overturned, will be held next Wednesday afternoon at two o'clock at the family residence. His brother, Clair W. Ward, of Los Angeles, Cal., is expected to reach Moretown Tuesday evening.

GROTON.

Funeral of Mrs. James Frost Held on Thursday.

The funeral of Mrs. James Frost was held at her late home Thursday afternoon, Rev. F. W. Lewis officiating, and burial was in the village cemetery. The Pythian Sisters, of which the deceased was a member, attended in a body and conducted their service for the dead at the grave. The floral offering was profuse and very beautiful. Those present from out of town were Mr. and Mrs. Timothy Welch of Northfield, Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Welch and Mr. and Mrs. George Welch of Plainfield, Mr. and Mrs. Prescott and Ted Thurnall of Montpelier, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Coffin of Burlington and Mr. and Mrs. W. V. Darling of Melndocs.

WATERBURY.

The body of C. H. Ward was taken through here yesterday afternoon from Morrisville to his home in Moretown. Arrangements for the funeral are awaiting messages from his brother in California.

William Cooley, who returned this week from the Mary Fletcher hospital is making a rapid recovery from his recent operation.

Fred Perry, jr., of Beverly, Mass., is a guest of his cousin, Harold Powers.

Miss Marvin Wilkins has returned to the home of her grandparents after a visit to Patchogue and Long Island, N. Y.

L. O. Knowles of Battle Creek, Mich., is a guest of his daughter, Mrs. Walter Turner.

Miss Merle Turner of Worcester, Mass., is a guest of her cousin, Lucy Talbert.

The prayer meeting at the home of Mrs. Edward Wells on North Main street was a very helpful service. Charles Henry Wells, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Wells, was baptized by the Rev. W. L. Boicourt. The music was led by Miss Annie Dorothy Palmer with the flute.

Rev. and Mrs. W. E. Douglas are away on their vacation. Services will be held at the Congregational church as usual Sunday morning. Subject of sermon, "The Tax of Folly." Miss Mary Lease, who is at the home of her parents on High street will officiate as organist.

Miss Lease is a graduate of the New England conservatory of music and now is teacher of music in Hebron seminary, Maine, and organist in that place.

GOLF BALL MAY HAVE DESTROYED SIGHT.

A. H. Watson of Fishkill, N. Y., who is spending a week in Wilmington and vicinity calling on old friends, may lose the sight of one eye as the result of an accident Wednesday while golfing at Wilmington. He attempted to loft a ball over a stone wall and the sphere hit the wall and rebounded, striking him full in the right eye. A cut was made over the eye and the eyeball was so injured that Dr. W. R. Noyes, whom Mr. Watson consulted, is fearful that the sight of the eye has been permanently destroyed.

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Rutland, July 25.—A man whose daring escape from two police officers, engaged at the very door of the local lockup, enlivened by a bit of very exciting gunplay last night furnished the local police department with a problem. The man whose name is supposed to be Frank Gardner Hill, a former resident here, is wanted for forgery. His escape is more remarkable from the fact that he got away from the two officers while handcuffed.

Hill was arrested in the local post-office about 8:30 o'clock last night, when he signed for and accepted a deoxy letter from the Winchester, N. H., national bank, which was supposed to have contained a check for money, but was in reality blank. Special Police Officer James Pitaniello and Officer Thomas Elworth made the arrest, which was strenuously resisted by the forger, six feet in height and about 20 years old.

Hill was loaded into an automobile and taken to the station. The officers were just taking him from the machine, still handcuffed, when he threw them off and although he fell once he started to run and sped into the unlighted freight yard just across the street.

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AGED MAN STRUCK BY D. & H. TRAIN

Alvah Bartholomew Suffered Concussion of Brain and Physicians Gave No Hope of Recovery.

Rutland, July 25.—Alvah Bartholomew, 55 years old, living about four miles outside of Whitehall, N. Y., was fatally injured by a Delaware & Hudson train bound from Rutland to Whitehall at a crossing near the rock cut yesterday afternoon. Mr. Bartholomew, who is a very deaf, was driving towards Fair Haven and his team was squarely on the track when the train emerged from the cut.

The team was hit broadside, the horse being killed and the man thrown some distance. He was taken to the Emergency hospital at Whitehall, where it was found that he had suffered a concussion of the brain and internal injuries. It was stated last evening that the man could not live.

PASSENGER TRAIN DERAILED.

But No One Was Injured at Green's Corners Last Night.

St. Albans, July 25.—The passenger train on the Montpelier valley branch of the Central Vermont railway for Richmond leaving here at 6:10 o'clock last evening was derailed about a mile and a half this side of Green's corners, caused by the rails spreading. A wrecking train was sent from here. The passenger train was delayed several hours. No one was injured.

CLAIM MISREPRESENTATION.

And They Sue Real Estate Agency to Recover on Farm Sale.

Brattleboro, July 25.—A. and B. Hoxton of Halifax have entered suit in county court to recover \$1,900 damages from the A. A. Strout farm agency for alleged deceit relative to a farm in Halifax which the plaintiffs bought through Hugh Agnew, agent at that time for the farm agency, for \$1,400. Mr. Agnew is made a co-defendant with the Strout agency.

The papers from the office of H. G. & F. E. Barber allege that on May 28, 1913, they bought what had been known as the MacLean farm, owned by E. J. and Minnie A. MacLean, for \$1,400. The papers represented to them, they allege, as containing 95 acres, 500 apple trees in prime bearing condition and 100,000 feet of timber.

They allege that the farm really contains only 65 acres, that there are only 125 apple trees, which are old, scraggy and rotten and not in prime bearing condition and that there is only 25,000 feet of timber on the place. The sum of \$1,000 is named as the difference between the actual value and the value they say was represented to them.

Claims Deceit in Sale of Horse.

Daniel M. Broganahan, the well-known truckman, has entered suit in the sum of \$800 in county court against John F. Wiley of South Londonderry, alleging deceit in the sale to him by the defendant of a pair of black horses over two years ago. The papers are from the office of H. G. & F. E. Barber and allege that one of the horses was lame in both forward feet and that they had a habit of running away, but had been represented as all right in every particular.

It is further alleged that because of the habit of running away and while the plaintiff was in the exercise of all due care the horse ran away and killed William Collier, smashed the wagon and equipment of the plaintiff and caused him other damage, including a heavy bill for court expenses.

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STILL WORKING ON CASE.

Trying to Find Assailant of Little Eva John.

New developments in the search for the assailant of little Eva John may be disclosed in the coming week when Orange county authorities and operatives of the Wood-Morgan detective bureau make a report on their investigation of Wallace Avery's alleged connection with the crime. While no effort has been made to give the matter publicity, there is good authority for saying that the child has identified Avery as the man who accompanied her to Hope cemetery on the afternoon of July 4 and there committed one of the most brutal assaults that has come to the attention of the police here in several years.

Accompanied by her mother and one of the Barre officers, the John girl was taken to Chelsea, where Avery awaits trial on an allegation that he committed a similar assault in Randolph, July 13.

For purposes of a possible identification, the Wood-Morgan men and the state officers arranged a meeting between the John girl and Avery. Her identification of Avery as her assailant was made, it is alleged, and the officers are inclined to place reliance on the alleged identification, because she has hitherto failed to connect anyone with the assault, although a number of suspects have been brought before her.

Now it is proposed to bring Avery to Barre again. Just what the operatives of the detective bureau have in mind is not known, of course, but there is reason to believe that Avery will be taken over the ground traversed by the girl and her assailant on the afternoon of the crime. It was thought that the man would be brought to Barre some day this week, but there are indications that his arrival will be postponed until the first of the coming week.

GIRL WITNESS ILL.

Is Being Held for Appeal Hearing in D. O. Thompson Case.

Newfane, July 25.—Ella Holland, the young woman who is being held in the county jail in default of \$100 bonds as a material witness in the assault case against Daniel P. Thompson of Bellevue Falls, is very ill and Sheriff C. E. Mann yesterday brought a nurse from Brattleboro to the jail to care for her. It is believed that she has a severe attack of appendicitis.

The girl was at Barber park in Bellevue Falls as a member of a company playing there and was in the company of Evelyn Downing, another member of the company, whom it is claimed Thompson asked to dance with him and upon her refusal to do so struck her and called her a vile name. The Downing girl left Bellevue Falls before Thompson's hearing.

Thompson was sentenced last Saturday by Judge T. E. O'Brien to not more than 10 months or less than eight months in the house of correction and to pay a fine of \$100 and costs of \$13. He appealed and furnished bonds for his appearance at the September term of the county court. It is for her appearance at that term of court that the Holland girl is being held, in spite of her protestations that she will lose an entire winter's work on account of her inability to get to New York to sign a contract.

BOY CONSIDERABLY HURT.

Said He Was Hit by Auto While Riding Bicycle.

Burlington, July 25.—Injuries that may prove to be of a serious nature were received yesterday morning by Edward Marcure, who lives at the corner of North Bend and North Champlain streets. He was found lying beside his broken bicycle on the lower road near Athletic park in an unconscious condition by a passer-by and did not regain consciousness until a late hour yesterday afternoon.

The boy thought that he had been hit by an automobile but there is a difference of opinion as to who claim to have seen the accident assert there was no machine near him when he fell. The fork of the bicycle was broken. Upon examination it was found that his head was cut in several places and one ear badly torn. His face, chest and left arm were bruised to a considerable extent and he had several hemorrhages during the evening.

VERMONT POSTMASTERS.

George E. Randall Confirmed as Official at Wells River.

Washington, D. C., July 25.—The following postmaster appointments in Vermont have been confirmed: Anna M. Allen, West Pawlet; George E. Randall, Wells River.

CRISIS GOES TO MONDAY

To Await the Action of the Irish National Party on Home Rule

KING AND PREMIER PASS LETTERS

And Other Members of the Cabinet Remain in London

London, July 25.—Premier Asquith and the other members of the cabinet remained in town the greater part of today owing to the Ulster crisis and several communications passed between King George and Premier Asquith, but no meetings were held. It is understood that much depends on the meeting of the Irish National party on Monday when they will decide what attitude they are going to adopt toward the bill to amend the Irish home rule bill.

DOGS HAD DEER DOWN

And Were Attacking Small Doe When Game Warden Arrived.

Two hound dogs nearly killed a small doe on P. O. Wheaton's farm a short distance from the turnpike on Cobble hill yesterday afternoon. Game Warden Charles Keith, who was called from this city, reached the farm in time to see two dogs harassing the deer and it was a bullet from his rifle that put the animal out of her misery. One of the assailants, a huge black bound, was caught, but the other, a smaller dog of the same breed, made good his escape.

For several days the baying of hounds on the hill has caused farmers in that locality to suspect them of running deer. Yesterday Mrs. Grant and her daughter, while returning home from this city, saw two dogs pursuing a doe. They notified Dr. Barnes of Orford, N. H., who is visiting at the home of P. O. Wheaton. The doctor was able to get within sight of the dogs and the deer and he notified F. C. Bancroft, one of the Barre Town selectmen. Mr. Bancroft telephoned State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, who referred him to the game warden. Mr. Keith made a hurry trip to the hill and upon his arrival he found the doe down and the dogs viciously attacking her. By proceeding with caution, he was able to lasso the larger dog.

Examination of the doe disclosed a broken rear leg which gave evidence of having been broken two or three days. The doe's nose and mouth were badly lacerated. People who looked at the victim of the chase agreed with the game warden that the animal must have been about a year old. Mr. Keith brought the carcass to this city and disposed of it. The dog identified by the warden is alleged to have borne a license tag numbered 268. Inquiry at the city clerk's office this forenoon developed the information that a black hound named "Jack" had a registry number that looked like 268. The animal was licensed by E. A. Prindle. When interviewed to-day, the authorities intimated that the extreme penalty of the law would not be exacted in the case at hand. There are statutory provisions for a fine of \$100, but it is believed whoever owns the dog will be allowed to sign a warrant, under the law, in which he promises to keep the dog within bounds hereafter. When such a disposition is reached, a drastic penalty is imposed if a second offense is committed.

STATE GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP

Lies Between Rutland and Burlington Men To-day.

Burlington, July 25.—The Vermont state golf championship lies between Dr. E. M. Pond of the Rutland Country club and Dr. M. C. Twitchell of the Waukegan club of Burlington,